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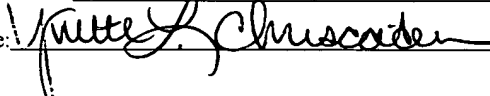
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed concurrently with the application of the above identified national entry originally filed September 19, 2006, into the United States of the International PCT application originally filed March 14, 2005 claiming priority to the German application originally filed March 19, 2004. Please preliminarily amend the national stage patent application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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